

Wong Kar-wai Quotes

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Love is all a matter of timing. It's no good meeting the right person too soon or too late.

~Wong Kar-wai

We're all unlucky in love sometimes. When I am, I go jogging. The body loses water when you jog, so you have none left for tears.

~Wong Kar-wai

We love what we can't have, and we can't have what we love.

~Wong Kar-wai

I'm not coming from film school, I learned cinema in the cinema watching films.

~Wong Kar-wai

My films are never about what Hong Kong is like, or anything approaching a realistic portrait, but what I think about Hong Kong and what I want it to be.

~Wong Kar-wai

I'm not coming from film school. I learned cinema in the cinema watching films, so you always have a curiosity. I say, 'Well, what if I make a film in this genre? What if I make this film like this?'

~Wong Kar-wai

I'm not afraid to delay the schedule to make sure that this is the film that I want, that this is the best that I can do at that point.

~Wong Kar-wai

I think one day I can make a book about coffee shops in Hong Kong. I spent almost most of my time in coffee shops, in different coffee shops.

~Wong Kar-wai

I never had a problem with genre because a genre actually is like a

uniform - you put yourself into a certain uniform.

~Wong Kar-wai

I always think to shoot action scenes is not really about the stunts. It's more about an expression and about imagination.

~Wong Kar-wai

People are very surprised when they come to Hong Kong after seeing my films, because my version of it is quite different than Hong Kong in reality.

~Wong Kar-wai

There are certain types of genres that are impossible in China. Ghost stories, something too graphic, too violent, and of course if it's too political. Other than that, it will be fine.

~Wong Kar-wai

I never studied film formally at school, but as a kid, I spent most of my time in cinemas.

~Wong Kar-wai

I wanted to know what exactly martial arts is. When you look at martial arts films, the later ones became more and more exaggerated. It's like, wow, is martial arts only a show?

~Wong Kar-wai

Im a big fan of martial arts films, novels and radio programs.

~Wong Kar-wai

I think the martial arts tradition has a big influence on our generation - we all read these novels when we were very young.

~Wong Kar-wai

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